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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION & SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This response to the Office Action mailed 13th July 2007 is respectfully submitted. Permission is requested for a three month extension of time to respond, with payment of the appropriate fee, by 13th January 2008. A response would have been filed sooner, except that the applicant was ill in August and September.

The applicant is keen to put this case into a condition for allowance as soon as possible, especially in view of earlier delays, including the long period in the Appeals Office. This response is intended to put this case into a condition for immediate allowance.

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